

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An image forming apparatus includes an IC chip IF, which is located in the vicinity of an original base where original 5 papers are stored. Under a condition that the original papers are put on the original base, the image forming apparatus reads data from an IC chip attached to one sheet or more sheets of these original papers put on the original base and then, processes image data read from the original paper on the basis 10 of the data read from the IC chip.